

INDIANA STATE BOARD OF NURSING
Thursday, October 15, 2009
at 8:00 a.m.
in the Auditorium of the
Indiana Government Center-South
302 West Washington Street
Indianapolis, Indiana 46204

I. CALL TO ORDER AND ESTABLISHMENT OF QUORUM

Ms. Valentino called the meeting to order at 8:37 a.m. in the Auditorium of the Indiana Government Center South Building, 302 West Washington Street, Indianapolis, Indiana 46204 and declared a quorum, in accordance with IC § 25-23-1-5(b).

Board Members Present:

Laurel Valentino, R.N., President
Jerry Burghduff, L.P.N., Vice-President
Marcia Laux, R.N., Member
Lynda Narwold, R.N., Secretary
Carolyn Slagle, R.N., C.N.S., Member
Anne Ogle, Consumer Member

Board Members Absent

Stacy Henderson, L.P.N., Member
Scott Johns, R.N., C.R.N.A., Member
Connie McIntosh, R.N., Member

State Officials Present:

Sean Gorman, Board Director, Indiana Professional Licensing Agency
Lori Grice, Assistant Board Director, Indiana Professional Licensing Agency
Katrina Shannon, Case Manager, Indiana Professional Licensing Agency
Gordon White, Nursing Board Advisory Counsel, Office of the Attorney General
Kristen Kelly, Board Director, Indiana Professional Licensing Agency

II. ADOPTION OF THE AGENDA

A motion was made and seconded to adopt the agenda, as amended.

VALENTINO/BURGHDUFF
Motion Carried 6-0-0.

III. ADOPTION OF THE MINUTES FROM THE SEPTEMBER 17, 2009 MEETING OF THE BOARD

Mr. Gorman requested that the Board table the adoption of the September 17, 2009 Board Meeting minutes until the Board's next meeting on November 17, 2009.

IV. INDIANA STATE NURSES ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Charles Lindquist, ISNAP Program Director, presented the monthly report to the Board. Mr. Lindquist informed the Board that ISNAP has, as of October 1, 2009, 574 active clients, 32 new intakes, 74 intakes in process, 13 closures in monitoring and 20 new Recovery Monitoring Agreements returned.

Mr. Lindquist addressed the attendees at the Board Meeting at the request of the Board President and described the nature of the ISNAP program, which provides monitoring and assessment / treatment referral services to nurses licensed in Indiana who meet the program's monitoring criteria.

V. EDUCATION

A Brown Mackie College – Merrillville: Proposal to increase student pass rates for first time NCLEX test takers.

Representatives from Brown Mackie College – Merrillville appeared before the Board to discuss their proposal to increase the school's NCLEX pass rates. The Board took the matter under advisement.

- B. Brown Mackie College – Fort Wayne: Notice of intent to develop an Associate of Applied Science in Nursing degree.
- C. JTT Tech South Bend Survey Report: Review for Initial Accreditation.

Representatives from the nursing program appeared before the Board to discuss the survey report produced by Ms. Narwold from her September 30, 2009 visit to the program. Ms. Narwold's recommendation is to approve the program for initial accreditation. A motion was made and seconded to approve the proposed program for initial accreditation.

NARWOLD/LAUX
Motion Carried 6-0-0.

VI. DISCUSSION

A. ISNAP Audit

Mr. Gorman, Deputy Attorney General Laura Wilford, and representatives from the Indiana State Board of Nursing met with ISNAP staff and conducted a random audit of 50 files for current ISNAP participants. Mr. Gorman discussed the findings of the audit and summarized some of the discussions that took place during the audit. The files were found to be well documented, in good order, and ISNAP staff was very accommodating in explaining the intake and monitoring process and in assisting the audit process. ISNAP plans to submit to the Board its plan to further improve its services.

B. Probationary Orders: Permanent Practice Restrictions

Mr. Gorman presented, for the Board's information, a summary of the interplay between criminal courts and the nursing board where on occasion, the courts will order practice restrictions against a defendant.

C. Personal Appearance: License application by examination – Jose Lardizabal

Mr. Lardizabal appeared before the Board regarding his application for licensure by examination as an LPN. His nursing license was revoked in 1995. A motion was made and seconded to make Mr. Lardizabal eligible to test and to require him to contact ISNAP. Upon passing, he will be issued a probationary license for at least the duration of his RMA if eligible.

BURGHDUFF/NARWOLD
Motion carried 6-0-0.

D. Debra Robertson quarterly appearance

Ms. Robertson appeared before the Board to report on her activities as required by the terms of her probationary license. She detailed her activities regarding her chronic pain treatment and employment as a nurse.

VIII. BOARD DIRECTOR REPORT

Mr. Gorman updated the Board on the status of the RN renewal cycle. To date, there are 92,000 RNs actively licensed in the State of Indiana, and 61,000 of those nurses have already renewed their license through 2011. The Board will see an increase in the personal appearances from renewal applicants in November and December as the IPLA staff continue to assess responses. For the month of September, the Board issued 470 new RN licenses and 260 new LPN licenses in addition to processing the RN renewals.

Criminal background checks

Mr. Gorman presented to the Board the issue of criminal background checks as part of licensure process generally. Specifically, the issue is whether the Board can require applicants who have disclosed a criminal background to provide a detailed criminal background check as a condition of licensure. Mr. White will check statutes and rules as well as other Board's precedence for further guidance.

IX. PERSONAL APPEARANCES

Personal Appearances were conducted in a separate conference center room concurrently with Board hearings scheduled for the morning. Mr. Burghduff conducted the Personal Appearance interviews and made recommendations for the full Board's consideration and official action. A motion was made and seconded to approve Mr. Burghduff's recommendations as follows:

A. Appearances by Applicants for Licensure

1. Robert Morrow

Mr. Morrow appeared before the Board regarding his application for licensure by examination. He reported several alcohol related incidents in his past but that he now has 5 years of sobriety. Mr. Burghduff

recommended that he be made eligible to examine, and that upon passing he will be issued a probationary license for at least 6 months of compliance with an ISNAP RMA, if eligible.

2. Jessica Lookebill

Ms. Lookebill appeared before the Board regarding her application for licensure by endorsement. She disclosed that she has practiced as an RN without valid licensure in the State of Indiana. She reports that she applied for licensure as an RN previously in Indiana, and was under the impression she had an active license. Mr. Burghduff recommended that she be issued on probation for at least 6 months with quarterly written reports to the Board.

3. Tracy Miller – Endorsement; **Requested Schedule to November**

Ms. Miller will be scheduled for the November Board meeting.

B. Appearances by Applicants for Renewal

1. Matt Motycka

Mr. Motycka appeared before the Board regarding his application for renewal of licensure. He reported a 2009 OWI conviction. ISNAP reports that he has signed an RMA and is currently compliant with the terms of that agreement. He has no prior criminal convictions. Mr. Burghduff recommended that he be renewed free and clear.

2. Adressa Collard

Ms. Collard appeared before the Board regarding her application for renewal of licensure. She reported a 2008 OWI conviction and that she has completed the terms of her criminal probation. Mr. Burghduff recommended that she contact ISNAP, sign an RMA if eligible, and that she be renewed free and clear.

3. D. Patrick Vonderau

Mr. Vonderau appeared before the Board regarding his application for renewal of his license. He reports discipline against his Arizona license. Mr. Burghduff recommended that Mr. Vonderau's license be renewed on a probationary status with the same duration and conditions as his Arizona probationary license.

4. Catherine Payne

Ms. Payne appeared before the Board regarding her application for renewal of her license. She has already contacted ISNAP and is in the process of signing an RMA. She reports no prior criminal convictions. Mr. Burghduff recommended that she be renewed free and clear, with the expectation that she follow through with her RMA.

5. Jessica Sleesman

Ms. Sleesman appeared before the Board regarding her application for renewal of her license. She reported a 2009 OWI conviction for which she is on criminal probation. She reports no prior criminal convictions. Mr. Burghduff recommended that she be renewed free and clear, with the expectation that she contact ISNAP, be evaluated, and sign an RMA if eligible.

6. Amy M. Scott

Ms. Scott appeared before the Board regarding her application for renewal of her license. She reports no prior criminal convictions. Mr. Burghduff recommended that she be renewed free and clear, with the expectation that she contact ISNAP, be evaluated, and sign an RMA if eligible.

7. April Bates

Ms. Bates appeared before the Board regarding her application for renewal of her license. She reports a felony conviction for possession of cocaine for which she is on criminal parole until the end of 2009. Mr. Burghduff recommended that she be renewed on a probationary status for at least the duration of an ISNAP RMA, if eligible, or her criminal parole, whichever is longer.

8. Sharon Tuttle

Ms. Tuttle appeared before the Board regarding her application for renewal of her license. She reports a medication error at work for which her employment was terminated. Mr. Burghduff recommended that she be renewed free and clear.

9. Bradley Spurgeon

Mr. Spurgeon appeared before the Board regarding his application for renewal of his license. He reports convictions for theft from his place of employment. Mr. Burghduff recommended that Mr. Spurgeon be renewed on a probationary status for at least one year with quarterly reports from any nursing supervisors, and that this matter be forwarded to the Attorney General's office for investigation.

10. Kenneth Achgill

Mr. Achgill appeared before the Board regarding his application for renewal of his license. He reports a conviction for OWI in 2009. ISNAP reports that he has initiated the intake process and is in the process of signing an RMA. Mr. Burghduff recommended that he be renewed free and clear with the expectation that he follow through with an RMA.

11. Jennifer Horn

Ms. Horn appeared before the Board regarding her application for renewal of her license. She reported a 2009 OWI conviction. She reports no prior criminal convictions. Mr. Burghduff recommended that she be renewed free and clear, with the expectation that she contact ISNAP, be evaluated, and sign an RMA if eligible.

12. Dawn Humphrey

Ms. Humphrey appeared before the Board regarding her application for renewal of her license. She reported a 2009 OWI conviction. She was a previous ISNAP participant, having successfully completed an RMA in 2005. Mr. Burghduff recommended that Ms. Humphrey contact ISNAP and sign a new RMA, if eligible, and that she be renewed on probation for the duration of her RMA if eligible.

13. Tobie Osbourne

Ms. Osbourne did not appear before the Board regarding her application for license by endorsement. She has missed previously scheduled Board appearances as well. Mr. Burghduff recommended that her license application be denied.

14. Carol Jordan (*rescheduled from September*)

Ms. Jordan appeared before the Board regarding her application for renewal of licensure. She reported a 2008 OWI conviction. She reports no prior criminal convictions. Mr. Burghduff recommended that she be renewed free and clear, with the expectation that she contact ISNAP, be evaluated, and sign an RMA if eligible.

15. Gregory Gast

Mr. Gast appeared before the Board regarding his application for renewal of licensure. He reports a conviction for diversion. ISNAP reports that he is currently participating in an ISNAP RMA and is compliant with those terms. Mr. Burghduff recommended that he be renewed on a probationary status for at least the duration of his RMA.

16. Nancy Fisher

Ms. Fisher appeared before the Board regarding her application for renewal of licensure. She reports that she was terminated for suspicion of having an inappropriate relationship with an inmate/patient. She had another termination from a facility in 2009. Mr. Burghduff recommended that the matters be referred to the Attorney General's office for investigation, and that her renewal be held until resolution of that matter.

17. Timothy First

Mr. First appeared before the Board regarding his application for renewal of his license. He reports that he had several criminal convictions for alcohol related incidents. ISNAP reports that he is currently participating in an ISNAP RMA. Mr. Burghduff recommends that he is to be renewed free and clear.

18. Amanda Petro

Ms. Petro appeared before the Board regarding her application for renewal of her license. She reports that she was arrested for possession of cocaine. She has had a previous 2005 DUI that she did not disclose. Mr. Burghduff recommended that Ms. Petro contact ISNAP and that she be renewed on a probationary status for at least the duration of her RMA if eligible.

C. Appearances by Applicants for Renewal - More Than Three Years

1. Belinda Mullins – LPN, expired 10/31/02
Denied
2. Victoria Hall – RN, expired 10/31/05
rescheduled
3. Karen Fretz – RN, expired 10/31/05 – Provided CE documentation and renewed

VIII. ADMINISTRATIVE HEARINGS

The following hearings are scheduled to begin at 9:00 a.m. Cases will be heard on order of arrival, with the exception of agreements, which will be heard first. A sign-up sheet will be available at 8:00 a.m.

A In the Matter of the License of: Shannon Plankenhorn, R.N., License No. 28132129A

Administrative Cause No. 2009 NB 061

Re: Disciplinary Hearing

Parties and Counsel Present:

Shannon Plankenhorn, Respondent.

Morgan Burton, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.

Celia Reed, Witness for the State.

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Valentino (Hearing Officer)

Ms. Narwold

Ms. Laux

Ms. Slagle

Ms. Ogle

Case Summary: The State of Indiana filed a complaint on March 13, 2009. This Hearing began with testimony from the State's witness on September 19, 2009 and is continued to this hearing date.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to place Ms. Plankenhorn's license on indefinite probation. Respondent is required to pay a \$250 fine, complete ACLS certification, 12 contact hours of continuing education for nurses, and refrain from home health care, pediatric care, and caring for patients on vent.

VALENTINO/LAUX

Motion Carried 4-0-1, OGLE opposed.

B. In the Matter of the License of: Tammy Friedman, R.N., License No. 28108095A

Administrative Cause No. 2009 NB 165

Re: ~~Proposed Settlement Agreement~~

The proposed settlement agreement submitted by the parties in this case is withdrawn. The hearing will be rescheduled for the November Board Meeting.

C. In the Matter of the License of: Shirley Erney, R.N., License No. 28128810A

Administrative Cause No. 2009 NB 164

Re: Proposed Settlement Agreement; Disciplinary Hearing

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent did not appear in person or by counsel.

Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Valentino (Hearing Officer)

Ms. Narwold

Ms. Laux

Ms. Slagle

Ms. Ogle

Case Summary: The parties filed a proposed settlement agreement on October 5, 2009. The agreement places Respondent's license on indefinite suspension with a requirement that the Respondent pay a \$500 fine and submit a psychological evaluation at least 60 days prior to petitioning for reinstatement.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to approve the proposed settlement agreement as final disposition of the matter.

BURGHDIFF/OGLE

Motion Carried 5-0-0.

D. In the Matter of the License of: Dana Paplauskas, R.N., License No. 28158895A

Administrative Cause No. 2009 NB 163

Re: Disciplinary Hearing

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent did not appear in person or by counsel.

Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Valentino (Hearing Officer)

Ms. Narwold

Ms. Laux

Ms. Ogle

Mr. Burghduff

Case Summary: The parties filed a proposed settlement agreement. The agreement places Respondent's license on indefinite suspension with a requirement that the Respondent demonstrate at least 6 months of compliance with an ISNAP RMA, complete 36 contact hours of continuing education for nurses, and pay a \$250 fine prior to petitioning for reinstatement.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to approve the proposed settlement agreement as final disposition of the matter.

VALENTINO/BURGHDIFF

Motion Carried 5-0-0.

- E. State of Indiana v. Julie Kay Green, L.P.N., License No. 27052013A**
Administrative Cause No. 2006 NB 0077.
Re: Disciplinary Hearing

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- F. In the Matter of the License of: Billie Ruth Thomas, L.P.N., License No. 27044063A**
Administrative Cause No. 2009 NB 151
Re: Disciplinary Hearing

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent did not appear in person or by counsel.
Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Valentino (Hearing Officer)
Ms. Narwold
Ms. Laux
Ms. Stagle
Ms. Ogle

Case Summary: The State of Indiana filed a complaint against Respondent's license on August 28, 2009.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to issue a Notice of Proposed Default to the Respondent

VALENTINO/OGLE
Motion Carried 5-0-0.

A motion was made and seconded to place Respondent's license on emergency suspension for 90 days.

VALENTINO/OGLE
Motion Carried 5-0-0.

- G. In the Matter of the License of: Natalie Jo Cross, L.P.N., License No. 27034242A**
Administrative Cause No. 2009 NB 152
Re: Disciplinary Hearing

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent did not appear in person or by counsel.
Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Valentino (Hearing Officer)
Ms. Narwold
Ms. Laux
Mr. Burghduff
Ms. Ogle

Case Summary: The State of Indiana filed a complaint against the Respondent's license on August 31, 2009.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to approve the proposed settlement agreement as final disposition of the matter.

VALENTINO/BURGHDUFF
Motion Carried 5-0-0.

A motion was made and seconded to place Respondent's license on emergency suspension for a period of 90 days.

NARWOLD/BURGHDUFF
Motion Carried 5-0-0.

- H. In the Matter of the License of: Imelda Vest, L.P.N., License No. 27029645A**
Administrative Cause No. 2009 NB 154
Re: Disciplinary Hearing

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent did not appear in person or by counsel.
Morgan Burton, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Valentino (Hearing Officer)
Ms. Narwold
Ms. Laux
Mr. Burghduff
Ms. Ogle

Case Summary: The parties filed a proposed settlement agreement. The agreement requires the Respondent to pay a \$250 fine.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to approve the proposed settlement agreement as final disposition of the matter.

BURGHDUFF/VALENTINO
Motion Carried 5-0-0.

I. In the Matter of the License of: Marjorie Osborn, L.P.N., License No. 27061065A

Administrative Cause No. 2009 NB 155
Re: Proposed Settlement Agreement

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent did not appear in person or by counsel.
Morgan Burton, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Valentino (Hearing Officer)
Ms. Narwold
Ms. Laux
Mr. Burghduff
Ms. Ogle

Case Summary: The parties filed a proposed settlement agreement with the Board. The agreement requires the Respondent to pay a \$250 fine and complete 24 contact hours of continuing education for nurses.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to approve the proposed settlement agreement as final disposition of the matter.

BURGHDUFF/OGLE
Motion Carried 5-0-0.

J. In the Matter of the License of: Martha Likens, L.P.N., License No. 27041889A

Administrative Cause No. 2009 NB 156
Re: Proposed Settlement Agreement

Consideration of the proposed settlement agreement in this matter is continued to the November Board meeting.

K. In the Matter of the License of: Bonnie Sue Quick, L.P.N., License No. 27034948A

Administrative Cause No. 2009 NB 158
Re: Disciplinary Hearing

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent did not appear in person or by counsel.
Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Valentino (Hearing Officer)
Ms. Narwold
Ms. Laux
Mr. Burghduff
Ms. Ogle

Case Summary: The State filed a complaint against Respondent's license on August 31, 2009.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to issue a Notice of Proposed Default to Respondent.

BURGHDUFF/LAUX
Motion Carried 5-0-0.

- L. In the Matter of the License of: Gene Maureen Tosh, R.N., License No. 28139248A**
Administrative Cause No. 2009 NB 153
Re: Disciplinary Hearing

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent did not appear in person or by counsel.
Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Valentino (Hearing Officer)
Ms. Narwold
Ms. Laux
Mr. Burghduff
Ms. Ogle

Case Summary: The State filed a complaint against Respondent's license on August 31, 2009.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to issue a Notice of Proposed Default to Respondent.

BURGHDUFF/LAUX
Motion Carried 5-0-0.

- M. In the Matter of the License of: Mary Ann Edwards, R.N., License No. 28142623A**
Administrative Cause No. 2009 NB 080
Re: Disciplinary Hearing

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent did not appear in person or by counsel.
Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Valentino (Hearing Officer)
Ms. Narwold
Ms. Laux
Mr. Burghduff
Ms. Ogle

Case Summary: The State filed a complaint against Respondent's license on August 31, 2009.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to issue a Notice of Proposed Default to Respondent.

BURGHDUFF/LAUX
Motion Carried 5-0-0.

A motion was made and seconded to extend the emergency suspension of Respondent's license for an additional 90 days.

VALENTINO/BURGHDUFF
Motion Carried 5-0-0.

- N. In the Matter of the License of: Cheryl Shepherd (aka Chambers), R.N., License No. 28132892A**
Administrative Cause No. 2009 NB 146
Re: Disciplinary Hearing

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent did not appear in person or by counsel.
Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Valentino (Hearing Officer)
Ms. Narwold
Ms. Laux
Mr. Burghduff
Ms. Ogle

Case Summary: The State filed a complaint against Respondent's license on August 19, 2009.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to continue this hearing to the November Board Meeting.

BURGHDIFF/LAUX
Motion Carried 5-0-0.

The following hearings are scheduled to begin at 1:30 pm. Cases will be heard on order of arrival, with the exception of agreements, which will be heard first.

- O. In the Matter of the License of: April Dawn Hughes, R.N., License No. 28149040A **CONTINUED**
Administrative Cause No. 2009 NB 157
Re: Disciplinary Hearing

- P. In the Matter of the License of: Christina Painter, R.N., License No. 28125249A **CONTINUED**
Administrative Cause No. 2009 NB 162
Re: Motion to Continue to December Filed 10/13/09
Re: Disciplinary Hearing

- Q. In the Matter of the License of Jeffrey Cole, R.N., License No. 28094780A
Administrative Cause No. 2009 NB 122
Re: Disciplinary Hearing

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent did not appear in person or by counsel.
Morgan Burton, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Valentino (Hearing Officer)
Ms. Narwold
Ms. Laux
Mr. Burghdoff
Ms. Ogle

Case Summary: The State filed a complaint against Respondent's license on June 22, 2009. A proposed settlement agreement between the parties was filed with the Board. The agreement requires the Respondent to pay a \$250 fine.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to adopt the proposed settlement agreement as final disposition of the matter.

BURGHDIFF/VALENTINO
Motion Carried 5-0-0.

- R. In the Matter of the License of: Tara Lee Ryan, R.N., L.P.N., License No. 28161823A, 27046599A
Administrative Cause No. 2009 NB 058
Re: Disciplinary Hearing

Parties and Counsel Present:

Tara Ryan, Respondent.
David Shaw, Counsel for Respondent.
Morgan Burton, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.
Chuck Lindquist, Witness for the State.

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Valentino (Hearing Officer)
Ms. Narwold
Ms. Laux
Mr. Burghdoff
Ms. Ogle

Case Summary: The State filed a complaint against Respondent's license on March 13, 2009.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to place Respondent's license on indefinite suspension for at least 5 years.

BURGHDIFF/OGLE
Motion Carried 5-0-0.

- S. In the Matter of the License of Jean Marie Hicks, R.N., License No. 28113456A
Administrative Cause No. 2009 NB 135
Re: Disciplinary Hearing

Parties and Counsel Present:

Jean Marie Hicks, Respondent.
Thomas McGee, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.
Chuck Lindquist, Witness for Respondent.

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Valentino (Hearing Officer)
Ms. Narwold
Ms. Laux
Mr. Burghduff
Ms. Ogle

Case Summary: The State filed a complaint against Respondent's license on July 24, 2009. A proposed settlement agreement between the parties was filed with the Board. The agreement places Respondent's license on indefinite probation and requires compliance with an ISNAP RMA.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to adopt the proposed settlement agreement as the final disposition of this matter.

BURGHDIFF/LAUX
Motion Carried 5-0-0.

- T. In the Matter of the License of: Dawn Marie Wiley, L.P.N., License No. 27047427A CONTINUED
Administrative Cause No. 2009 NB 132
Re: Disciplinary Hearing

- U. In the Matter of the License of: Daniel J. Dauscher, L.P.N., License No. 27041632A
Administrative Cause No. 2008 NB 200
Re: Order to Show Cause

Parties and Counsel Present:

Daniel Dauscher, Respondent.
Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.
Chuck Lindquist, Witness for the State.

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Valentino (Hearing Officer)
Ms. Narwold
Ms. Laux
Mr. Burghduff
Ms. Ogle

Case Summary: The Board issued an Order to Show Cause to the Respondent on July 2, 2009.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to place Respondent's license on indefinite suspension for at least 6 months of full compliance with an ISNAP RMA.

BURGHDIFF/VALENTINO
Motion Carried 5-0-0.

- V. In the Matter of the License of: Jane B. Walters, R. N., License No. 28077617A
Administrative Cause No. 2009 NB 022
Re: Proposed Settlement Agreement

Parties and Counsel Present:

Jane Walters, Respondent.
Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Valentino (Hearing Officer)
Ms. Narwold
Ms. Laux
Mr. Burghduff
Ms. Ogle

Case Summary: The parties filed a proposed settlement agreement with the Board. The agreement places the Respondent's license on indefinite probation for at least 6 months of full compliance with an ISNAP RMA.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to adopt the Settlement Agreement as final disposition of the matter.

BURGHDUFF/VALENTINO
Motion Carried 5-0-0.

- W. In the Matter of the License of: Sandra Love, L.P.N., License No. 27032353A**
Administrative Cause No. 2008 NB 197
Re: Disciplinary Hearing

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- X. State of Indiana v. Michelle R. Alvarez, R.N., License No. 28154916A**
Administrative Cause No. 2003 NB 0127
Re: Request to Withdraw Probation

Parties and Counsel Present:

Michelle Alvarez, Respondent.
Elizabeth Kiefner Crawford, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.
Chuck Lindquist, Witness for Respondent.

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Valentino (Hearing Officer)
Ms. Narwold
Ms. Laux
Mr. Burghduff
Ms. Ogle

Case Summary: The Respondent's license was placed on probation on January 28, 2004.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to withdraw the probationary status from the Respondent's license.

VALENTINO/NARWOLD
Motion Carried 5-0-0.

- Y. State of Indiana v. Teri Griffis, L.P.N., R.N., License No. 27028976A, 28106456A**
Administrative Cause No. 2004 NB 0186
Re: Request to Withdraw Probation

Parties and Counsel Present:

Teri Griffis, Respondent.
Elizabeth Kiefner Crawford, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Valentino (Hearing Officer)
Ms. Narwold
Ms. Laux
Mr. Burghduff
Ms. Ogle

Case Summary: The Respondent's license was placed on probation on March 26, 2008.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to withdraw the probationary status from the Respondent's license.

VALENTINO/BURGHDUFF
Motion Carried 5-0-0.

- Z. In the Matter of the License of: Suzanne Klinker, R.N., License No. 281869482A**
Administrative Cause No. 2009 NB 174
Re: Request to Withdraw Probation

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- AA. In the Matter of the License of: Gwendolyn Craven, R.N., License No. 28156434A**
Administrative Cause No. 2008 NB 006
Re: Request to Withdraw Probation

Parties and Counsel Present:

Gwendolyn Craven, Respondent.
Thomas McGee, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.
Chuck Lindquist, Witness for Respondent.

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Valentino (Hearing Officer)
Ms. Narwold
Ms. Laux
Mr. Burghduff
Ms. Ogle

Case Summary: The Respondent's license was placed on probation on January 31, 2008.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to withdraw the probationary status from the Respondent's license.

VALENTINO/BURGHDUFF
Motion Carried 5-0-0.

BB. In the Matter of the License of: Rachel Coffey, R.N., License No. 28173425A

Administrative Cause No. 2007 NB 0177
Re: Request to Withdraw Probation

Parties and Counsel Present:

Rachel Coffey, Respondent.
Thomas McGee, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.
Chuck Lindquist, Witness for Respondent.

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Valentino (Hearing Officer)
Ms. Narwold
Ms. Laux
Mr. Burghduff
Ms. Ogle

Case Summary: The Respondent's license was placed on probation on December 21, 2007.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to withdraw the probationary status from the Respondent's license.

VALENTINO/LAUX
Motion Carried 5-0-0.

CC. State of Indiana v. John Haines, R.N., License No. 28162758A

Administrative Cause No. 2006 NB 0075
Re: Request to Withdraw Probation

Parties and Counsel Present:

John Haines, Respondent.
Thomas McGee, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.
Chuck Lindquist, Witness for Respondent.

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Valentino (Hearing Officer)
Ms. Narwold
Ms. Laux
Mr. Burghduff
Ms. Ogle

Case Summary: The Respondent's license was placed on probation on August 24, 2006.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to withdraw the probationary status from the Respondent's license.

VALENTINO/NARWOLD
Motion Carried 5-0-0.

DD. In the Matter of the License of: Patricia Oates, L.P.N. License No. 27052996A

Administrative Cause No. 2009 NB 170
Re: Disciplinary Hearing

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent did not appear in person or by Counsel.
Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Valentino (Hearing Officer)
Ms. Narwold
Ms. Laux
Mr. Burghduff
Ms. Ogle

Case Summary: The State of Indiana filed a complaint against the Respondent's license on September 22, 2009.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to issue a Notice of Proposed Default to Respondent.

BURUGHDUFF/OGLE
Motion Carried 5-0-0.

EE. In the Matter of the License of: Tonya Campbell, L.P.N., License No. 27051426A

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Administrative Cause No. 2009 NB 171
Re: Disciplinary Hearing

FF. In the Matter of the License of: Alicia Lambert, L.P.N., License No. 27041304A

Administrative Cause No. 2009 NB 172
Re: Proposed Settlement Agreement

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent did not appear in person or by counsel.
Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Valentino (Hearing Officer)
Ms. Narwold
Ms. Laux
Mr. Burghduff
Ms. Ogle

Case Summary: The State of Indiana filed a complaint against Respondent's license on September 22, 2009. A proposed settlement agreement between the parties was presented to the Board for approval. The agreement places Respondent's license on indefinite suspension for at least 6 months of compliance with an ISNAP RMA and requires the Respondent to pay a \$250 fine.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to adopt the proposed settlement agreement as final disposition of the matter.

VALENTINO/BURGHDUFF
Motion Carried 5-0-0.

GG. In the Matter of the License of: Shannon Clark, R.N., License No. 28162746A

Administrative Cause No. 2009 NB 173
Re: Disciplinary Hearing

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent did not appear in person or by counsel.
Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Valentino (Hearing Officer)
Ms. Narwold
Ms. Laux
Mr. Burghduff
Ms. Ogle

Case Summary: The State of Indiana filed a complaint against the Respondent's license on September 22, 2009.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to issue a Notice of Proposed Default to Respondent.

BURGHDUFF/LAUX
Motion Carried 5-0-0.

HH. State of Indiana v Linda Garner-Gerling L.P.N., License No. 27016079A

Administrative Cause No. 91 NB 033

Re: Request to Withdraw Probation WITHDRAWN AT RESPONDENT'S REQUEST

II. In the Matter of the License of: Sheila Breckenridge, L.P.N., License No. 27055746A

Administrative Cause No. 2009 NB 166

Re: Disciplinary Hearing

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent did not appear in person or by counsel.

Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Valentino (Hearing Officer)

Ms. Narwold

Ms. Laux

Mr. Burghduff

Ms. Ogle

Case Summary: The State of Indiana filed a complaint against the Respondent's license on September 3, 2009.

The parties submitted a proposed settlement agreement for the Board's consideration. The agreement places Respondent's license on indefinite suspension until the Respondent has her Ohio license reinstated.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to adopt the proposed settlement agreement as final disposition of the matter.

BURGHDUFF/OGLE

Motion Carried 5-0-0.

JJ. In the Matter of the License of: Ellen Tice, L.P.N., License No. 27060984A

Administrative Cause No. 2008 NB 008

Re: Order to Show Cause

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent did not appear in person or by counsel.

Elizabeth Kiefler Crawford, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Valentino (Hearing Officer)

Ms. Narwold

Ms. Laux

Mr. Burghduff

Ms. Ogle

Case Summary: The Respondent's license was placed on indefinite probation on February 4, 2008. The Board issued an Order to Show Cause to Respondent on October 1, 2009.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to issue a Notice of Proposed Default to the Respondent.

BURGHDUFF/OGLE

Motion Carried 5-0-0.

A motion was made and seconded to place Respondent's license on emergency suspension for a period of 90 days.

NARWOLD/BURGHDUFF

Motion Carried 5-0-0.

KK. State of Indiana v. Andrew Sean Hicks, L.P.N., License No. 27025534A

Administrative Cause No. 2004 NB 0199

Re: Order to Show Cause

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent did not appear in person or by counsel.

Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Valentino (Hearing Officer)

Ms. Narwold

Ms. Laux
Mr. Burghdoff
Ms. Ogle

Case Summary: The Respondent's license was disciplined by the Board in an agreed order filed on February 28, 2005.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to issue a Notice of Proposed Default to the Respondent.

BURGHDUFF/LAUX
Motion Carried 5-0-0.

LL. State of Indiana v. Gregory Evans, R.N., License No. 28098014A
Administrative Cause No. 1989 NB 0001
Re: Order to Show Cause

Parties and Counsel Present:

Gregory Evans, Respondent.
Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.
Chuck Lindquist, Witness for the State.

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Valentino (Hearing Officer)
Ms. Narwold
Ms. Laux
Mr. Burghdoff
Ms. Ogle

Case Summary: The Respondent's license was placed on indefinite probation on October 26, 2007. The Board issued an Order to Show Cause on October 1, 2009.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to place Respondent's license on indefinite suspension for at least 6 months of compliance with an ISNAP RMA.

NARWOLD/LAUX
Motion Carried 5-0-0.

MM. In the Matter of the License Application of: Carl Carnes
Administrative Cause No. 2009 NB 134
Re: Appeal of Denial of Licensure – Continued from September

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NN. In the Matter of the License of: Heather Whitmer, R.N., License No. 28161403A
Administrative Cause No. 2009 NB 199
Re: Petition for Emergency Suspension

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent did not appear in person or by counsel.
Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.
Chuck Lindquist, Witness for the State.

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Valentino (Hearing Officer)
Ms. Narwold
Ms. Laux
Mr. Burghdoff
Ms. Ogle

Case Summary: The State of Indiana filed a petition for summary suspension on October 5, 2009.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to place the Respondent's license on emergency suspension for a period of 90 days.

LAUX/NARWOLD
Motion Carried 5-0-0.

OO. In the Matter of the License of: Donald Kirtley, R.N., License No. 28141786A
Administrative Cause No. 2007 NB 0153
Re: Request to Withdraw Probation

Parties and Counsel Present:

Donald Kirtley, Respondent.
Thomas McGee, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.
Chuck Lindquist, Witness for Respondent.

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Valentino (Hearing Officer)
Ms. Narwold
Ms. Laux
Mr. Burghduff
Ms. Ogle

Case Summary: The Respondent's license was placed on indefinite probation on October 26, 2007.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to withdraw the probationary status from the Respondent's license.

VALENTINO/BURGHDUFF
Motion Carried 4-0-1, NARWOLD abstained.

PP. In the Matter of the License of: Sierra Dingus, L.P.N., License No. 27059677A

Administrative Cause No. 2008 NB 185
Re: Request to withdraw Probation

Parties and Counsel Present:

Sierra Dingus, Respondent.
Thomas McGee, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Valentino (Hearing Officer)
Ms. Narwold
Ms. Laux
Mr. Burghduff
Ms. Ogle

Case Summary: The Respondent's license was placed on indefinite probation on December 8, 2008.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to withdraw the probationary status from the Respondent's license.

VALENTINO/BURGHDUFF
Motion Carried 5-0-0.

QQ. State of Indiana v. Stephanie Kay Burthay, L.P.N., License No. 27052506A

Administrative Cause No. 2006 NB 0022
Re: Request to Reinstate

Parties and Counsel Present:

Stephanie Burthay, Respondent.
Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.
Chuck Lindquist, Witness for Respondent.

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Valentino (Hearing Officer)
Ms. Narwold
Ms. Laux
Mr. Burghduff
Ms. Ogle

Case Summary: The Respondent's license was placed on indefinite suspension on September 12, 2007.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to reinstate the Respondent's license on indefinite probation for at least the duration of an ISNAP RMA.

VALENTINO/OGLE
Motion Carried 5-0-0.

RR. In the Matter of the License Application of: Terrie Breedlove

Administrative Cause No. 2009 NB 204

Re: Appeal of Denial of Licensure

Parties and Counsel Present:

Terrie Breedlove, Respondent.
India Lane, Counsel for Respondent.

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Valentino (Hearing Officer)
Ms. Narwold
Ms. Laux
Mr. Burghduff
Ms. Ogle

Case Summary: The Respondent's application for licensure by examination was denied by the Board. Respondent appeals the Board's decision.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to affirm the Board's decision to deny the license application.

VALENTINO/OGLE

Motion Carried 4-0-1, BURGHDUFF abstained.

SS. In the Matter of the License of: Sharon Lowman, L.P.N., License No. 27061428A

Administrative Cause No. 2009 NB 200

Re: Proposed Settlement Agreement

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent did not appear in person or by counsel.
Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Valentino (Hearing Officer)
Ms. Narwold
Ms. Laux
Mr. Burghduff
Ms. Ogle

Case Summary: The parties filed a proposed settlement agreement for the Board's consideration.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to approve the settlement agreement as final disposition of the matter.

BURGHDUFF/LAUX

Motion Carried 5-0-0.

IX. DEFAULT HEARINGS

A. In the Matter of the License of: Gregory Rhodes, L.P.N., License No. 27036896A

Administrative Cause No. 2009 NB 136

Re: Notice of Proposed Default

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent did not appear in person or by counsel.
Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Valentino (Hearing Officer)
Mr. Burghduff
Ms. Narwold
Ms. Laux
Ms. Ogle

Case Summary: Notice of Proposed Default was issued by the Board on September 1, 2009, and no response was received from Respondent.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to hold Respondent in default.

BURGHDUFF/NARWOLD

Motion Carried 5-0-0

A motion was made and seconded to place Respondent's license on indefinite suspension for at least 99 years, with Respondent required to pay a \$5000 fine and costs within one year of the Board's order.

BURGHDIFF/VALENTINO
Motion Carried 5-0-0.

B. In the Matter of the License of Rachelle Goddard, R.N., License No. 28162913A
Administrative Cause No. 2009 NB 041
Re: Notice of Proposed Default

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent did not appear in person or by counsel.
Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Valentino (Hearing Officer)
Mr. Burghdoff
Ms. Narwold
Ms. Laux
Ms. Ogle

Case Summary: Notice of Proposed Default was issued by the Board on September 30, 2009, and no response was received from Respondent.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to hold Respondent in default.

BURGHDIFF/LAUX
Motion Carried 5-0-0

A motion was made and seconded to require Respondent to complete 12 contact hours of continuing education for nurses within 90 days of the Board's order and to pay a \$250 fine and costs.

BURGHDIFF/LAUX
Motion Carried 5-0-0.

C. In the Matter of the License of James Allen Eastwood, L.P.N., License No. 27036256A
Aka Allen James Eastwood
Administrative Cause No. 2009 NB 142
Re: Notice of Proposed Default

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent did not appear in person or by counsel.
Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Valentino (Hearing Officer)
Mr. Burghdoff
Ms. Narwold
Ms. Laux
Ms. Ogle

Case Summary: Notice of Proposed Default was issued by the Board on September 30, 2009, and no response was received from Respondent.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to hold Respondent in default.

BURGHDIFF/LAUX
Motion Carried 5-0-0

A motion was made and seconded to place Respondent's license on indefinite suspension for at least 99 years.

VALENTINO/NARWOLD
Motion Carried 5-0-0.

D. In the Matter of the License of Kimberly Ann Eisenmenger, L.P.N., License No. 27033397A
Administrative Cause No. 2009 NB 160
Re: Notice of Proposed Default

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent did not appear in person or by counsel.
Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Valentino (Hearing Officer)
Mr. Burghdoff
Ms. Narwold
Ms. Laux
Ms. Ogle

Case Summary: Notice of Proposed Default was issued by the Board on October 1, 2009, and no response was received from Respondent.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to hold Respondent in default.

BURGHDOFF/VALENTINO
Motion Carried 5-0-0

A motion was made and seconded to place Respondent's license on indefinite suspension for at least 1 year of compliance with an ISNAP RMA. Respondent is to complete 24 contact hours of continuing education for nurses and pay a \$500 fine and costs.

VALENTINO/BURGHDOFF
Motion Carried 5-0-0.

E. In the Matter of the License of Jacki Lynn Stoops, L.P.N., License No. 27047527A

Administrative Cause No. 2009 NB 137

Re: Notice of Proposed Default

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent did not appear in person or by counsel.
Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Valentino (Hearing Officer)
Mr. Burghdoff
Ms. Narwold
Ms. Laux
Ms. Ogle

Case Summary: Notice of Proposed Default was issued by the Board on September 30, 2009, and no response was received from Respondent.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to hold Respondent in default.

BURGHDOFF/LAUX
Motion Carried 5-0-0

A motion was made and seconded to place Respondent's license on indefinite suspension for at least 1 year of complete compliance with an ISNAP RMA. Respondent is required to complete 36 contact hours of continuing education for nurses and pay a \$1250 fine and costs.

NARWOLD/LAUX
Motion Carried 5-0-0.

F. In the Matter of the License of Judith Kay Daum, L.P.N., License No. 27038659A

Administrative Cause No. 2009 NB 159

Re: Notice of Proposed Default

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent did not appear in person or by counsel.
Laura Wilford, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Valentino (Hearing Officer)
Mr. Burghdoff
Ms. Narwold
Ms. Laux
Ms. Ogle

Case Summary: Notice of Proposed Default was issued by the Board on September 30, 2009, and no response was received from Respondent.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to hold Respondent in default.

BURGHDUFF/NARWOLD
Motion Carried 5-0-0

A motion was made and seconded to place Respondent's license on indefinite suspension for at least 1 year of compliance with an ISNAP RMA. Respondent must also complete 24 contact hours of continuing education for nurses and pay a \$1750 fine and costs.

BURGHDUFF/NARWOLD
Motion Carried 5-0-0.

G. In the Matter of the Licensure of Mona Lisa Mintze, L.P.N., License No. 27025912A
Administrative Cause No. 2009 NB 094
Re: Notice of Proposed Default

Parties and Counsel Present:

Respondent did not appear in person or by counsel.
Thomas McGee, Deputy Attorney General on behalf of the State of Indiana.

Participating Board Members:

Ms. Valentino (Hearing Officer)
Mr. Burghdutt
Ms. Narwold
Ms. Laux
Ms. Ogle

Case Summary: Notice of Proposed Default was issued by the Board on September 1, 2009, and no response was received from Respondent.

Board Action: A motion was made and seconded to hold Respondent in default.

NARWOLD/LAUX
Motion Carried 5-0-0

A motion was made and seconded to place Respondent's license on indefinite suspension for at least 1 year of compliance with an ISNAP RMA. Respondent must also complete 24 contact hours of continuing education for nurses and pay a \$250 fine and costs.

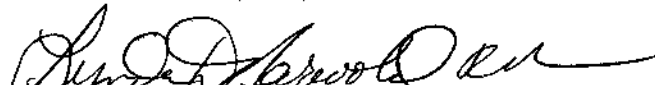
VALENTINO/NARWOLD
Motion Carried 5-0-0.

X. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, and having completed its duties, the meeting of the Indiana State Board of Nursing adjourned at 9:00 p.m.


Laurel Valentino, R.N., President

11/19/09
Date


Lynda Narwold, R.N., Secretary

11-19-09
Date